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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of : Toshiaki Yamada et al.
App. No. : 09/830,820
For : HYBRID-DRIVEN DEVICE
Filed : April 27, 2001
Examiner : Frank Bennett Vanaman
Group Art Unit : 3618

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 30, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 21 and 31. The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

(X) An extension of time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months is hereby requested.

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